

# **DETECTION OF *MYCOPLASMA* IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND RELATED DISORDERS**

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

A method for determining an increased likelihood of the presence of chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), fibromyalgia (FMS), or rheumatoid arthritis (RA) in an individual, comprising isolating blood cells from the individual and determining the presence of one or more *Mycoplasma* species present in the blood cells, wherein the presence of one or more *Mycoplasma* species indicates an increased likelihood of the presence of CFS, FMS, RA or GWS.

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